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Docket No.: CCDLT-300XX

Sir:

In re application of: Jiang et al.

Entitled: NOVEL CHEMILUMINESCENT SUBSTRATES OF HYDROLYTIC ENZYMES
 AND THEIR USE IN ASSAYS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
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- ☐ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Via Facsimile
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication / Restriction
 Requirement mailed 1/8/03.

Applicant, having received the communication of 1/8/03, has
 reconsidered its response to the Restriction Requirement and
 provisionally elects Group IV (claims 39-42) with traverse.

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Applicant requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement. The claims in Group IV (claims 39-42) and Group II (claims 30-32) both relate to enzymatic reactions, and Applicant suggests that it would not create an undue burden if both of these Groups were combined.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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